LEGAL NOTICE

The TDEC Division of Water Resources (DWR) proposes to issue a water quality National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit:

Applicant: Newport STP

Permit Number: **TN0020702**Permit Writer: Jim McAdoo

Rating: Major County Cocke EFO Name: Knoxville

Location: 465 Lisega Blvd.

(mailing P.O. Box 519, Newport, TN 37822)

City: Newport, TN 37821

Activity Description: Treatment of municipal sewage

Effluent Treated municipal wastewater from Outfall 001

Receiving Stream: Pigeon River Mile 4.0

Latitude: 35.98° Longitude: -83.20°

The proposed permit contains limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged, in accordance with Federal and State standards and regulations. Permit conditions are tentative and subject to public comment.

For more information, or to review and/or copy documents from the permit file (there is a nominal charge for photocopies), contact Jim McAdoo at (615) 532-0684 or the Knoxville Environmental Field Office at (865) 594-6035. To comment on this permit issuance or proposed conditions submit written comments to TDEC-DWR, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. Comments should be received within 30 days from the Legal Notice and should include the applicant name and NPDES Number.

Interested persons may request a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the filing party and reasons for the request. If there is significant interest, a hearing will be held pursuant to Rule 0400-40-05-.06(9)a, and the Director will make determinations regarding permit issuance.